

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

FY 2007 - 2008

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3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

**REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY ( Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A )**

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	Number of animal being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not used for such purposes	Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs	Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used	Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. ( An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reason such drugs were not used must be attached to this report )	TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS ( COLUMNS C + D + E )
4. Dogs			15		15
5. Cats		4			4
6. Guinea Pigs		24	257		281
7. Hamsters		40	27		67
8. Rabbits		20	221		241
9. Non-human Primates		180	77		257
10. Sheep			17		17
11. Pigs		1	54		55
12. Ferrets		10			10
Goats			43		43
13. Gerbils		42			42
Peromyscus Mice		24			24
Naked Mole Rats		813			813
Damara Mole Rats		48			48

**ASSURANCE STATEMENTS**

- Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes an explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

**CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL**  
( Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official )

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print )

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DATE SIGNED

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